

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 2, 7 and 14-17 as suggested by the Examiner (even though, in Applicant's opinion, such amendments are not required for the allowance of these claims).

However, Applicant has **not** amended claims 8-13 as suggested by the Examiner, because these claims, **and** their parent claim 7, are "device" claims, **not** "method" claims as asserted by the Examiner. In this regard, note that claim 7 clearly recites, "A communication device...".

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner now to find the application to be in condition for allowance with **all of claims 2-5 and 7-17**.

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

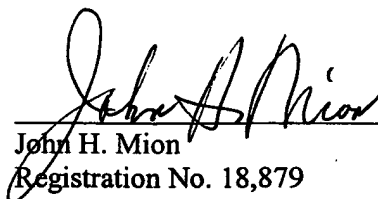
If for any reason the Examiner feels that the above amendments do **not** place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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